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The attached chart gives the population figures from the DDR State Planning Commission, consisting of the actual figures for the year 1950, and the estimated figures for 1951.

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DDR POPULATION STATISTICS, 1950 and 1951 (in thousands of persons).

| Population Breakdown | 1950 Male | 1950 Female | 1950 Total | 1951 Male | 1951 Female | 1951 Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total population:** | 8,353 | 10,452 | 18,805 | 8,372 | 10,480 | 18,852 |
| Under 14 years | 2,063 | 2,001 | 4,067 | 2,018 | 1,950 | 3,968 |
| From 14 years to 50 years | 3,939 | 5,225 | 9,164 | 3,964 | 5,216 | 9,180 |
| From 50 to 65 years | 1,514 | 2,102 | 3,616 | 1,538 | 2,137 | 3,675 |
| Over 65 years | 834 | 1,124 | 1,958 | 852 | 1,177 | 2,029 |
| Persons within the ages for compulsory labor registration: * | 5,453 | 5,093 ** | 10,546 | 5,502 | 5,086 ** | 10,588 |
| Total actually registered with DDR labor offices: | 5,508.6 | 5,699.3 | 11,207.9 | 5,586.2 | 5,705.5 | 11,291.7 |
| Total actually employed: | 5,064.8 | 3,161.4 | 8,226.2 | 5,144.7 | 3,392.3 | 8,537 |
| Total salaried employees: | 4,157.6 | 2,431.3 | 6,588.9 | 4,262.5 | 2,677.2 | 6,939.7 |
| Salaried employees in socialized enterprizes: | - | - | (2,519.2) | - | - | (2,921.1) |
| Independent workers including family members working for such independent enterprizes: | 907.2 | 730.1 | 1,637.3 | 872.2 | 715.1 | 1,597.3 |
| Total apprentices: | - | - | (502.8) | - | - | (626.1) |
| Reserves: | 119.5 | 768.0 | 887.5 | 72 | 653.7 | 725.7 |
| Persons seeking work (actual count 1 Oct. 50): | (93.4) | (195.5) | (288.9) | (55) | (139) | (194) |
| Persons under obligation to work but not seeking work: | (26.1) | (572.5) | (598.6) | (17) | (514.7) | (531.7) |
| Excused from work: | 324.3 | 1,769.9 | 2,094.2 | 316.5 | 1,712.5 | 2,029.0 |
| Students: | (118.8) | (67.2) | (186.0) | (123.6) | (71.4) | (195.0) |
| Persons excused under Orders 10 & 153 (Pregnancy,etc) | (23.7) | (1,635.0) | (1,658.7) | (21.0) | (1,588.0) | (1,609.0) |
| Permanently incapable of working: | (162.5) | (41.3) | (203.8) | (162.9) | (42.1) | (205.0) |
| Persons whose registrations at the labor offices are not in order: | (19.3) | (26.4) | (45.7) | (9.0) | (11.0) | (20.0) |

* Males between 14 and 65; females from 14 to 50
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